

**STUDENT SENATE BILL 2023-1296**

**TITLE: GOVERNING DEBATE RULES AND PROCEDURES OVERHAUL (GDRPO)  
ACT**

**AUTHOR(S): Judiciary Chair Jonathan C. Stephens**

**SPONSOR(S):**

**RULE VI  
RULES GOVERNING DEBATE**

(AMENDED: 2011-116, 2016-117, 2019-124, 2019-1104, 2021-1003, 2023-137)

**1. Special Rules Governing Debate:**

a. The Senate may add special rules to the agenda from the floor during Amendments to the Agenda pertaining to the structure of debate with a three-fourths~~two-thirds~~ vote of the Senate.

b. The Replacement and Agenda Committee may add special rules to the agenda pertaining to the structure of debate with a unanimous~~two-thirds~~ vote of the committee.

The Senate may suspend these special rules by a two-thirds vote from the floor during Amendments to the Agenda.

*Proviso: This provision shall sunset at the next Student Senate meeting following the Validation of the Spring 2024 Election Results.*